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Applicants: B. Mueller et al

Attorney Docket: R 36127

Patent Application
Serial No: 09/856,912

I.A. No: PCT/DE 00/03384

I.A. Filing Date: September 28, 2000

Priority Date: September 30, 1999

For: Methods for Operating a
Mixed-Potential
Exhaust-Gas Probe and
Circuit Arrangements for
Carrying Out the Methods

Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to Revive an
Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally

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02 FC:122 130.00 OP

Honorable Commissioner of
Patent and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This application became abandoned on January 17, 2001 for failure to timely respond to the Notification of Defective Oath or Declaration mailed on December 13, 2001 and this petition is filed within one year the abandonment.

The applicants hereby petition for revival of their application.

The entire delay in entering the application into the National Stage from the due date for the entry until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional and applicants herewith submit the following items required under 37 CFR 1.497(d) to comply with said notification:

- (1) Declaration of Bernhard Bloemer, who was added as an inventor, that any error in inventorship in the

international occurred without deceptive intention on his part;

- (2) Processing fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i); and,
- (3) Written consent of assignee.

The application status is other than for a small entity and the petition fee of \$1,280.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(m) is also enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge account 15-0773 for any additional fee required.

Respectfully submitted,



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Declaration of Bernhard Bloemer under 37 CFR 1.497(d)

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Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Bernhard Bloemer, declare that:

- (a) I reside at Markgroeninger Strasse 69, 70435 Stuttgart, Germany and am a citizen of Germany; and,
- (b) I am the fourth joint inventor in the above-identified patent application and that any error in inventorship in the international application PCT/DE 00/03384 occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so

made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under
Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful
false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any
patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2002-04-28

By: Bernhard Bloemer
Bernhard Bloemer

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Consent of Assignee under 37 CFR 1.497(d)

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Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Robert Bosch GmbH, the assignee of the above-identified patent application, hereby consents to the addition of Bernhard Bloemer as a named joint inventor in said patent application.

The undersigned has reviewed the assignment of said patent application submitted for recordation on August 23, 2001 and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

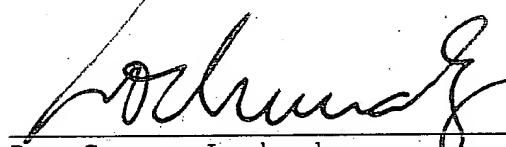
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are

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Respectfully submitted,

Robert Bosch GmbH

Date: 7 th May 2002 By:


Dr. Gunnar Lochmahr

Title: Patent Counsel